

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

Case # 2:25-cv-00551-JCM-EJY

Amirhossein Marandi, et al.,

Plaintiff(s),

vs.

Pamela Bondi, et al.,

Defendant(s).

**VERIFIED PETITION FOR
PERMISSION TO PRACTICE
IN THIS CASE ONLY BY
ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED
TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT
AND DESIGNATION OF
LOCAL COUNSEL**

FILING FEE IS \$250.00

Shabnam Lotfi, Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:
(name of petitioner)

1. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of

Lotfi Legal LLC

(firm name)

with offices at P.O. Box 64,
(street address)

Madison, Wisconsin, 53701,
(city) (state) (zip code)

(608) 259-6226, shabnam@lotfilegal.com.
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)

2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by

Plaintiffs

[client(s)]

to provide legal representation in connection with

the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

3. That since 09/12/2012, Petitioner has been and presently is a
 (date)
 member in good standing of the bar of the highest Court of the State of Wisconsin
 (state)
 where Petitioner regularly practices law. Petitioner shall attach a certificate from the state bar or
 from the clerk of the supreme court or highest admitting court of each state, territory, or insular
 possession of the United States in which the applicant has been admitted to practice law certifying
 the applicant's membership therein is in good standing.

4. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District
 Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts
 of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good
 standing of the bars of said Courts.

Court	Date Admitted	Bar Number
Supreme Court of Wisconsin	09/12/2012	1090020
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of WI	12/04/2017	None
U.S. District Court for the Western District of WI	01/07/2020	None

5. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against petitioner,
 nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory
 or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or
 disbarment proceedings, except as described in detail below:

None.

6. That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada. (Give particulars if ever denied admission):

None.

7. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations.

American Immigration Lawyers Association, State Bar of Wisconsin

8. Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 11-2 (formerly LR IA 10-2) during the past three (3) years in the following matters: (State "none" if no applications.)

Date of Application	Cause	Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator	Was Application Granted or Denied
None.			

(If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

9. Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

10. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of the members of the bar of this court.

11. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.

That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court
FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.

STATE OF Wisconsin)
COUNTY OF Dane)

[Signature]
Petitioner's signature

Shabnam Lotfi, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

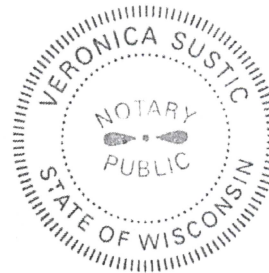
That the foregoing statements are true.

[Signature]
Petitioner's signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

3rd day of April, 2025.

[Signature]
Notary Public or Clerk of Court



**DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO
THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND CONSENT THERETO.**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate Martin L. Welsh,
(name of local counsel)
Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the above-entitled Court as associate resident counsel in this action. The address and email address of said designated Nevada counsel is:

199 N. Arroyo Grande Blvd., Ste. 200,
(street address)

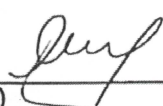
Henderson, Nevada, 89074,
(city) (state) (zip code)

(702) 434-3444, mwelsh@lvlaw.com,
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)

1 By this designation the petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes
2 agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations
3 binding on all of us.
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5 **APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL**

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7 The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) Martin L. Welsh as
8 (name of local counsel)
his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.

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11 (party's signature) 

12 Plaintiff

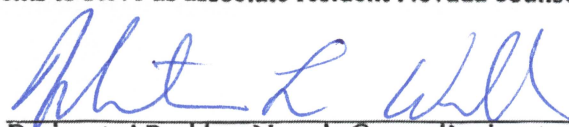
13 (type or print party name, title) Amirhossein Marandi

14 (party's signature)

15 (type or print party name, title)

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17 **CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**

18 The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.

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Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature

21 8720

22 Bar number

mwelsh@lvlaw.com

Email address

23 APPROVED:

24 Dated: April 15, 2025.

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26 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

I, Sheelah Guild, Chief Deputy Clerk of the Supreme Court of Wisconsin certify that the records of this office show that:

SHABNAM LOTFI

was admitted to practice as an attorney within this state on September 12, 2012 and is presently in good standing in this court.

Dated: June 12, 2024

Sheelah Guild

SHEELAH GUILD
Chief Deputy Clerk of Supreme Court

